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**Joint Statement on Cooperation in
Cross Border testing of Connected and Automated Driving between
Finland, Norway and Sweden**

We, the undersigned, representing the sectors responsible for enhancing Connected and Automated Driving in our countries;

Reaffirming our commitment to the Rome Letter of Intent on the testing and large scale demonstrations signed in March 2017 and through our test activities to contribute to the development of Connected and Automated Driving in the wider European context based on the principles as agreed upon by the Declaration of Amsterdam on cooperation in the field of connected and automated driving in April 2016, and especially;

Presenting our commitment to the Day 1 services of C-ITS on European core corridors as well as early adoption of Automated driving;

Recognizing the need for joint efforts to test and pilot vehicle, communication and positioning technologies and services in a cross border context in order to promote the safety, security and interoperability of solutions,

Underlining the necessity of promoting openness and cooperation at all levels and to learn from each other and by experience;

We Ministers of Transport and Communications of Finland, Minister of Transport and Communications of Norway and Minister for Infrastructure of Sweden jointly express our commitment to the cross border testing activities on all the NordicWay related corridors between the countries (especially E4, E6, E8, E18, E20 and Rv40), and the willingness of our officials and agencies to cooperate on a practical level to promote and support the testing.



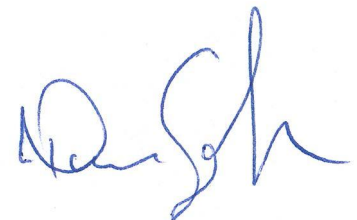
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